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SUBJECT: GOODYEAR DISPUTED CONTRACT FOR LATEX

REF: JAKARTA 09026

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICER CONTACTED GOODYEAR INTERNATIONAL IN AKRON, OHIO TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CONTRACT DIFFICULTIES AND DETERMINE WHAT FURTHER ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. MR. IB THOMSEN, PRESIDENT OF GOODYEAR INTERNATIONAL AND EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER, WAS AWARE OF THE DISPUTE. HE EXPRESSED SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. HE DISCUSSED THE ROLE GOODYEAR HAS PLAYED FOR MANY YEARS IN MARKETING INDONESIAN RUBBER INTERNATIONALLY AS WELL AS PURCHASING IT FOR ITS OWN USES. HE FELT THAT FOR THE TIME BEING FURTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

2- EMBASSY MAY WANT TO INFORM MR. LUNDBERG OF CONTENT OF OUR CONVERSATION WITH MR. THOMSEN. EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO AND REPORTING OF THIS MATTER ARE APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP WASHINGTON AGENCIES INFORMED ON THIS MATTER.

3. RE GUIDANCE ON REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OVER DISPUTED CONTRACTS FROM OTHER AMERICAN LATEX BUYERS, THE EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION PROVIDE ITS GOOD

OFFICES TO ASSIST AMERICANS IN PLACING THE FACTS AS THEY SEE THEM BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS. PLEASE REPORT SUCH ACTIONS. IN THE EVENT THE AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTES THROUGH DISCUSSION, THEY WOULD HAVE RECOURSE TO THE INDONESIAN COURTS OR THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACTS. WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND EMBASSY WILL WISH TO COORDINATE ANY ACTIONS DEEMED NECESSARY THAT WOULD GO FURTHER THAN THE PROVISION OF OUR GOOD OFFICES. (FYI: INDONESIAN EMBASSY IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW YORK RUBBER TRADE ASSOCIATION OVER REVISIONS OF RUBBER CONTRACTS
END FYI.) ROGERS

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